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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Our Ministers Working to End the War in the East.

BRUTALITIES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Confirmation of Reported Atrocities by the Victorious Japanese—The Town Pillaged and Nearly Every Man Killed—Foreigners Perfectly Safe in Peking.

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Peace negotiations are proceeding. The minister of foreign affairs has handed to United States Minister Dun a counter proposition for transmission to United States Minister Denby. Owing to the impenetrable secrecy surrounding the negotiations it is impossible at this stage to discover the exact nature of this counter proposition, but it is supposed to differ from Minister Denby's original proposition mainly in respect to the amount of the indemnity demanded by Japan and in the adoption of certain rather onerous guarantees for the faithful execution of China's pledges. It is rumored that one of these guarantees is the continuation of Japanese occupation of Port Arthur until the treaty conditions are fulfilled, but it is apprehended that such a demand may involve Great Britain, to which nation such occupation would be obnoxious.

AMERICANS SAFE IN PEKING.

Minister Denby Has Made No Recent Appeal for Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is stated positively at the department of state that there is no fresh reason for apprehension touching the safety of American residents of Peking, and that United States Minister Denby has not made any appeal to the department for protection since his original dispatch sent some time ago, in which he stated that should the Japanese troops attack Peking the safety of the foreign residents might be threatened, and it would be well to send a force of United States marines to protect the legation.

As is customary in such cases this dispatch was promptly communicated to the navy department, and fifty marines were ordered to be transferred from the other vessels of the American fleet to the Monocacy at Tientsin, near Peking. In addition Admiral Carpenter was instructed to put himself in communication with Minister Denby and to use his discretion in doing everything necessary to insure the safety of American residents. All of this took place some time ago and since then Mr. Denby has made no further application for protection. He is at liberty at any time to transfer his legation to Tientsin, where it would be almost under the guns of the Monocacy, and in fact he was authorized to do this at a very early stage of the war, when the Chinese showed symptoms of disaffection at the first reverses sustained by their armies.

The legation would certainly be much safer at Tientsin than at Peking, as it is impossible for even the light draft Monocacy to navigate the river up to the latter city at this season of the year. But the fact that Mr. Denby, although the means of communication are open, has not recently asked for aid from the department is regarded as evidence that he feels no apprehension at present, and this view is supported by the cable advices from Che Foo to the effect that, encouraged by the prospect of a restoration of peace, many of the foreign residents of Peking, who had taken refuge at Tienstin, were returning to the former city.

ATROCITIES BY JAPANESE.

The Reports of Their Cruelties at Port Arthur Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of The Times telegraphs as follows from Hiroshima, Japan: "I have just returned from the seat of war and had a conversation with Viscount Mutsu Munemitzu, the foreign minister, in regard to the misconduct of the Japanese at Port Arthur. I informed him that I had watched the Japanese army enter the town. The Chinese resisted to the last. I saw Chinese in plain clothes with firearms concealed on their persons. I also found explosive bullets. The Japanese reported that civilians fired upon them from the houses, and they therefore deemed it necessary to exterminate them.

"The Japanese were further excited by finding the mutilated remains of Japanese prisoners. Some of these prisoners had been burned alive. I saw no resistance in the town. During the next four days the Japanese pillaged the whole town and killed almost every man. Very few women or children were killed. Those who were killed were probably killed unintentionally. I saw scores of Chinese prisoners pinioned, stripped and shot, hacked with knives, ripped open, disemboweled and dismembered. Many bodies were partly burned.

A Che Foo dispatch says that a Chinaman who escaped from Port Arthur states that there were six generals of equal authority in command there. Two of the generals have arrived at Che Foo. One is still in hiding. Another has gone to Tienstin, where he runs a great risk of being beheaded.

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GENERAL SWAIM RESTORED.

He Was Suspended in 1884 for Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—By direction of the president Secretary Lamont made an order remitting the unexpired portion of the sentence of Brigadier General David C. Swaim, judge advocate general of the army, and directing him to take station in Washington city awaiting the further orders of the department. It is understood that General Swaim will take leave of absence and will be placed on the retired list Dec. 22 next, when he will have reached the age of 62 years.

In the latter part of 1884 charges were brought against General Swaim by A. E. Bateman, a stock broker, with whom the general had had dealings. Bateman had borrowed money from General Swaim and given his note for the amount. Later he claimed that the debt had been wiped out through certain stock transactions. General Swaim denied this and transferred the note to a third party, to whom he stated the case, and whom he asked to bring suit on it. Bateman brought the case to the attention of the secretary of the navy, who directed a court martial to be held.

The court martial found the general guilty by a bare majority of conduct unbecoming an officer, and sentenced him to suspension from rank and pay for one year. President Arthur refused to accept this sentence and returned the report to the court. They made it more severe and re-submitted it. Three times it was returned to them by the president, and finally the court sentenced General Swaim to suspension on half pay for twelve years.

Two Workmen Fatally Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Henry Keller and Stephen Neumann, workmen in Spratller & Mennel's brewery, were fatally burned while painting a vat. The interior of the vat caught fire from an overturned candle, and in a moment the place was like a fiery furnace. The clothing of the men, saturated with oil, was in flames in a twinkling, and they were unable to help themselves. Their cries brought assistance, and with great difficulty the men were extricated from their awful position. They were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an unconscious condition. It was said there that the men cannot recover.

Fugitive Forger Arrested.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 3.—Robert Ecker, formerly of Cramerstown, this county, who is also wanted in Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska, for forgery, was arrested at Cramerstown while visiting relatives, and committed to jail here last evening. He says there are rewards aggregating $500 offered for his capture by the western states, and as he was tired of being hounded by detectives he thought he would return home and visit his family before giving himself up to the law of his state, which he says is more merciful to forgers than the western states.

Urging Free Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the commissioner of navigation, Eugene F. Chamberlain, is mainly an argument for free ships, based on the maritime standing and policies of the United States and other nations. Only six American steamships, including the New York and Paris, crossed the Atlantic and only seven the Pacific last year, while from New York and Philadelphia alone thirty-three steamships, mainly new steel vessels, owned by Americans, crossed regularly to Europe under foreign flags.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—In the criminal court William Freeman was sentenced by Judge Doty to be hanged. Frank Williams, the murderer of John Adley, the Pittsburg policeman, was sent to the penitentiary for seventeen years. Gust Rosenerantz, who killed a deputy sheriff, was given seven years in the penitentiary, and Harry Hatch, convicted of murder of the second degree, was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Royalists Leave Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the king of Denmark, the king and queen of Greece and Prince Waldemar of Denmark, all of whom came here to attend the obsequies of Czar Alexander, and who remained to attend the wedding of Czar Nicolas, started for their homes yesterday. The czar and czarina and a number of grand dukes accompanied the royal party to the railway station.

Trying to Save a Murderer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Attorneys Martin, Moore and Farnham applied for a new trial for William Penn Bowman, the boy murderer, convicted last Tuesday of killing an Arabian peddler and robbing him. The ground for a new trial, it is stated, is that Judge Lynch charged on some points not given in the testimony. The case will be argued this week.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

A Large Increase in the Number Appearing for Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The eleventh annual report of the United States civil service commission shows that from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1894, there were 4,372 appointments made in the classified service, an increase of 83 over the previous year. The whole number of applicants examined for the five branches of the classified service was 37,879, of whom 22,131 passed and 15,248 were unsuccessful and failed to pass. The total number examined is an increase for the year of 12,541, an increase of 8,123 in the number who passed and 4,418 in the number of those who failed. Politics are said to have been practically eliminated in making appointments and removals in almost all of the large post-offices, as well as in most branches of the departmental service at Washington. There have been complaints from many of the smaller offices, and in some offices there have been practically clean sweeps.

Charged with Selling Worthless Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—For over a week past private detectives from Chicago have been in this city searching for Dr. B. G. Flower, of this city, who was arrested in a northbound train at Conroe, Tex., on Saturday. The charges against the doctor are that he, in connection with a man named Paschal R. Smith, sold to Nathaniel C. Foster, of Duluth, Minn., $100,000 worth of bonds of the Demming Land and Water company, of North Mexico, for $67,000, asserting them to be first mortgage bonds. When Foster tried to realize on the paper, it is alleged, he found it was practically worthless.

Burglars Rob a Printing Office.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 3.—Charles S. Day's printing office at New Market was entered by burglars during the night, and cigars, pipes, tobacco, etc., to the amount $15, besides $5 in postage stamps, were taken. The attempt is the second successful one made within a month. The burglars tried to blow open the safe, in which were several hundred dollars and postage stamps. While they were unsuccessful, they left it in such a condition that an expert had to be obtained from New York before it could be opened. There is no clew to the thieves.

Yale's Defeat of Princeton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Yale defeated Princeton at Manhattan field Saturday by a score of 24 to 0. Yale played a grand all around game. In attack and defense there was scarcely a flaw. The Tigers, on the other hand, were weak, and the men who were expected to play great football were rather dismal failures. The game was played in a pouring rain, and the field was muddy and full of holes. But in spite of the horrible weather there were fully 20,000 persons inside the field, while 5,000 more looked on from the surrounding bluffs and viaduct.

The Pennsylvania Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—Worthy Master Rhone, of the state grange, is in Harrisburg arranging for the annual convention of the grange to be held next week. He says the order has increased 4,000 in membership during the past year, and that the receipts have been in excess of the expenditures. A legislative committee of the grange will present to the next legislature petitions containing 75,000 signatures of citizens of the state protesting against the repeal of the oleomargarine law.

His Skull Crushed with an Ax.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 3.—Samuel Leggett, a miner employed in the Scott shaft, was murdered at Lancaster switch Saturday night by an unknown person. He was struck on the head by an ax and had his skull crushed in. He lived two hours without gaining consciousness. It is believed that robbery was the motive of the murder, but there is no clew to the murderer.

Ladies' Seminary Quarantined.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—The state board of health has placed the Evelyn Ladies' seminary under quarantine. Two young ladies of this institution, Miss Ormy Lindsley of Utica and Miss Mary Burroughs of Manasquan, died of diphtheria after a brief illness. No further cases have developed, but the faculty deemed it wise to close the institution until Jan. 1.

Murdered by Highwaymen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—John Alexa, a well-to-do Polander, while returning to Avondale from a church dedication at Plymouth, late at night, was waylaid by three men, stabbed twice, and then robbed. His cries brought aid, and he rallied sufficiently to tell his story, but died some hours after the assault. His assailants escaped.

Killed in a Quarrel Over a Gun.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3.—In a quarrel over the possession of a gun Wiley Wilson was shot and instantly killed by John Fox, aged 19, in Caldwell county. The mother and sister of Fox were witnesses of the tragedy. Wilson's reputation was that of a turbulent person, while Fox is said to have been quiet and law abiding.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN BURNS ARRIVES.

The Great English Labor Leader Lands in New York.

GIVEN AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

He Makes His First Speech in America on the Dock, in Response to an Address of Welcome—Interviewed by the Newspaper Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Among the passengers on the Cunard steamer Etruria which arrived yesterday, was John Burns, M. P., the great socialist and labor leader of London. A delegation from the labor organizations of New York city met him at Quarantine. The delegation consisted of E. E. McSweeney, assistant commissioner of labor; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Chris Evans, secretary of that organization, and William O'Brien, of the walking delegates.

Mr. Burns is accompanied on his present trip by two fellow members of parliament, Mr David Holmes, who represents the town of Burnley, in Lancashire, and who is president of the Weavers' association and a delegate to the conference of the

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Federation of Labor at Denver, and Mr. John Williams Benn, member of the London county council and member of parliament for St George's, east. Mr. Benn is deeply interested in temperance affairs.

Mr. Burns, after he had greeted the committee, talked with a representative of the Associated Press.

"I cannot talk fairly of American affairs," said he, "for it would take years for me to become familiar with them in a way that would be satisfactory to me. As for the socialist movement in England, it has come to stay. It will grow as it adapts itself to circumstances.

"I have been watching the labor movement in America as closely as I could from a distance, and I have concluded that there must be a little more of the milk of human kindness injected into labor affairs if they are to progress as I would like to see them progress."

Then Mr. Burns and the members of the committee discussed the proposed arrangements for the coming week, after which they adjourned to the upper deck for a glimpse of the metropolis through the fog of the lower bay. On the dock were gathered about two hundred members of the local labor unions, who cheered loudly for "John Burns" as he walked down the gangplank.

Then an informal reception was tendered him, and Mr. Dumar, of Typographical Union No. 6, made a brief speech of welcome. In responding Mr. Burns said it was an agreeable coincidence that he, who had been so strongly identified with the docks in England, should make his first speech in America on a dock.

Mr. David Holmes followed with a few remarks, and then the party proceeded on foot along West street to the Colonnade hotel. On many of the corners were gathered groups of dock laborers and cattlemen, who cheered for Burns as he approached, and many of them who had come from London greeted him with the old cry of the London dock strike, "How are you, John?" to which inquiry Mr. Burns responded by stopping and shaking hands with them.

Later in the day Mr. Burns received a number of newspaper men and talked for an hour. On his own visit here, he said, he came first to observe the condition of the labor movement in America and in what respects it differs from that in England, and second as a member of parliament to visit congress and get a grasp of American political affairs.

The workings of the labor department under Carroll D. Wright were of great interest to him, and as a county councillor he hoped to have the opportunity of inspecting the various municipal departments of the great cities of America.

Mr Burns is inclined to believe that among the cosmopolitan American people it is possible to bring about concerted action for holding the wealthy in check, to prevent them from increasing their holding as rapidly as heretofore, and he will devote particular attention to the study of that problem.

The Pullman strike and the report of the commissioner of labor Mr. Burns declined to pass an opinion on until he had visited Pullman, which he meant to do. In England the strike had been watched closely, and the general sentiment as declared was that it had been successful.

"It is a surprise to me," he continued in reply to a query relating to the payment of salaries to members of parliament, "that there is not a single direct representative of labor in congress. In parliament we have fourteen or fifteen members who are representatives of the Labor party. If we can have 1,200 workmen as representatives in our various county councils, boards of magistrates and governors of polytechnics without pay what can we show when they are paid the small salary proposed?"

The eight hour law in the British government shops, employing 70,000 men, Mr. Burns said, had become a fixture and was regarded as a great concession. It is an actual eight hour law and is rigidly enforced, thus helping unskilled labor greatly. Many individual manufacturers had also adopted the system.

Mr. Burns' attention was called to a recently published statement that he had said American workmen were "no better than African slaves." He explained that his remarks had concerned the condition of the Hungarians and Italians of the coke region, as depicted in our blue books, and which, if true, he added, is a disgrace to any civilized country on the face of the globe.

Mr. Burns will leave New York on Wednesday, and will spend six weeks traveling through the states.

A Costly Experiment.

NEW HOPE, Pa., Dec. 3.—John Denson, of this place, aged 18, met with severe injuries while experimenting with powder. He put a quart of powder in a bottle, and after stopping it with paper, touched it off with a match. The whole charge went off in his face, the glass from the bottle cutting him severely. It is feared he will lose his sight.

Walthall Will Return to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, says that General Walthall, who resigned the senatorship from Mississippi, which expires March 3, 1895, but who was elected for the succeeding six years, will probably take his seat. He has recovered his health, the condition of which was the cause of his resignation last spring.

Preparing for Lambert's Execution.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 3.—Sheriff Barrett has received the cards of admission for the execution of Theodore Lambert, colored, on Dec 13. Counsel for Lambert will make the last effort on Tuesday to save the neck of his client by applying to the board of pardons to have the death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Irwin May Escape Prosecution.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—It is now possible that all suits against George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, may be withdrawn and the whole matter settled along business lines, as Irwin and his friends say would have been done anyhow if no prosecutions had been entered.

Sugar Refineries Resume.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Work at the sugar refineries which recently shut down in the eastern district was resumed last night, 1,400 men being put to work. This morning 1,300 additional men were also given employment.

Dedicating a Russian Church.

STREATOR, Ills., Dec. 3.—The only distinctive Russian edifice in the United States was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Nicholas, of Sitka, Alaska, assisted by Rev. Maliarevosky of Minneapolis, Rev. I. Pustinski of San Francisco, Rev. Alexis Trevettkoff of Wilkesbarre and Rev. Ambrose Vretta of Chicago, the latter becoming priest of the church. The services were very impressive, lasting five hours. The church is built entirely of wood which comes from Russia, and is from the, remains of the Russia vestibule in the Manufacturers' building at the World's fair. The congregation here numbers over 200.

Swindler Holmes Remains Stubborn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, is now, it is claimed, resting in his cell in Moyamensing prison under the charge of murder. Supervisor Perry, of the insurance company, visited Holmes in his cell and charged Holmes with murdering Pitezel, and demanded the name of the New York doctor who, according to Holmes' statement, furnished the cadaver on which the insurance was collected for Pitezel's death. Holmes refused to mention the name of his New York doctor.

Not Sent by Li Hung Chang.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 3.—Mr. Detring, the envoy who visited Japan for the purpose of negotiating a peace, and whose mission proved a failure, the prime minister declining to meet him, has written a private letter to the prime minister denying that he was sent to Japan by Li Hung Chang.

Comptroller Eckels' Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, which was submitted to congress today, gives full information in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks for the year ended Oct. 31, 1894. It shows that during this period but 50 banks were organized, with a capital stock of $5,285,000, the smallest number chartered, as well as the minimum amount of capital, in any one year since 1879. Of these new banks 27 are in the northern and eastern states, 10 in the southern states and 13 in the western, or trans-Mississippi division. On Oct. 31 the total number of national banks in operation was 3,756, with an authorized capital stock of $672,671,365.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; colder, strong northwest winds. Snow will continue in New England. Rain will occur in the Gulf states, and the weather will be fair in the other districts. The temperature will fall on the Atlantic coast and decidedly in the Gulf states. It will rise generally west of the Mississippi river. Strong northwesterly winds will occur on the New England coast.

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MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The Final Session of the Fifty-third Congress Opened.

THE SENATE HAS A FULL CALENDAR

It Is Not Yet Known, However, What Measures Will be Brought Up First. Senate Finance Committee to Meet Tomorrow—No Program for the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate was called to order today at noon, when the last session of the Fifty-third congress began. The vice president presides. The session begins with a full calendar, the result of committee action during the long session, and it contains at least 200 items, covering a wide range of matters. Nothing has transpired to indicate which of these 200 questions will receive first attention—whether they will be taken in their order, or whether the calendar will be followed at all.

Much significance is attached to Senator Voorhees' declaration that he will ask the finance committee to sit tomorrow. Tuesday is the day for the regular weekly meeting of this committee, but it does not ordinarily meet so promptly after the assembling of the senate. Chairman Voorhees declines to state the object of the meeting further than to say that it is to be held for the purpose of permitting an exchange of views among members.

It is possible that Mr. Voorhees' policy may be to arrange a policy upon the supplementary tariff bills. These bills have all been reported by the committee, but it may be considered necessary to discuss them further before deciding upon a plan of action. The Democratic majority of the finance committee is on record in favor of the passage of the bills, and it is not improbable that the early action of the committee is sought to forestall any attempt to prevent consideration. This is not altogether surmise, for it is known that some of the so-called conservative senators have advised that a general party conference be held for the consideration of this question. The experience of last session showed that whenever caucuses were held the conservatives carried their points. Hence there is room for the prompt action of the friends of the supplementary bills.

There appears to be nothing outside of financial or tariff questions likely to excite a ripple during the week, and it is not certain that, whatever may happen later in the session, there will be much in those lines to disturb the general serenity of the senate during the next few days.

When it gets down to business the senate may take up the calendar in regular order, or it may proceed to consider out of order some of more important bills which have been reported, such as those for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, or the bankruptcy, anti-option or Nicaragua bill. In any event the daily sessions of the week will be short, with the probabilities strongly in favor of an adjournment from Thursday until Monday of next week.

In the house, beyond the passage of the regular appropriation bills, it seems probable that little in the way of legislation will be accomplished at the short session, although several important propositions will doubtless be pressed to the front. Among the members of the dominant party in the house, over half of whom were defeated for re-election, there is a great deal of bitter feeling against the administration for real or fancied grievances. It will be the purpose of the Democrats to curb as far as possible the display of resentment, but the Republicans will spare no pains to provoke and goad their defeated adversaries into letting loose their vials of wrath.

In the course of the session it is understood that the Nicaragua canal project will be brought prominently forward. At the outset, however, routine matters will be kept to the fore to stave off as far as possible unpleasant references to the election which would prove distasteful to the majority, but this policy can be only partially successful, as the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills will throw the doors open to remarks on any subject. Before the adjournment for the holidays it will be necessary to pass an appropriation to carry out the tariff bill provision levying a tax on incomes, the collection of which begins Jan. 1, and while it will no doubt meet with much opposition and lead to a general review of the arguments against such a tax the general impression is that it will pass by a large majority.

The impeachment of Judge Ricks, of the northern district of Ohio, will also furnish a diversion before the holidays if the judiciary committee which investigated the charges should present a resolution of impeachment and it should carry. The trial would occur in the senate, the chief justice presiding. Impeachment proceedings are rare and novel, and this one, the first since the trial of President Johnson, would attract national attention.

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, will modify to some extent and reintroduce his bill for a financial commission which he presented at the last session of congress. The bill at present provides for a commission to examine into the depreciation of silver and inquire if it was due to the appreciation of gold. Mr. McCreary's modification will provide that the commission shall make a thorough examination of the currency and the banks and banking system. The commission is to consist of three senators, three representatives and three men to be named by the president.

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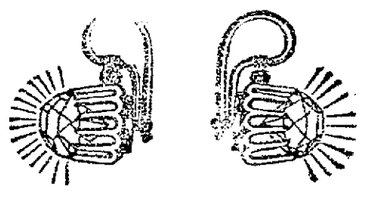

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THE LAST OF THE ANNUAL SINGING SCHOOLS IN THAT VILLAGE.

Young William Thompson Was Not Satisfied With Underselling His Fellow Merchants, but Wanted to Run the Vocal Music of the Place as Well.

It was at about this time of the year that those vocally inclined who lived in and about the village called The Hook, some 20 or 30 years ago, were wont to talk of the advisability of having a singing school during the winter months. Old Deacon Tobias, who, despite his years and the fact that he had never been able to keep a tune in his life, was always the prime mover, used to call it a "singin skewl," but all the younger members of the community and most

DEACON TOBIAS, CHAIRMAN.

of the middle aged ones were more careful about the sound of the ng and the oo.

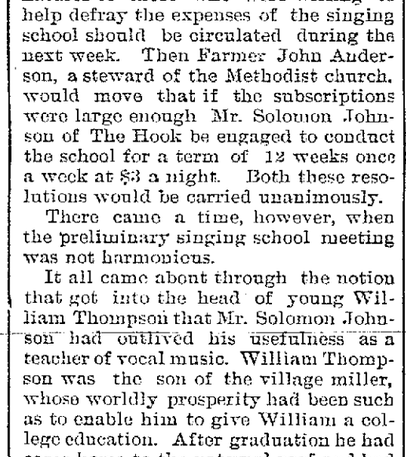
The first move in the direction of stated instruction in vocal music was always made by the deacon. Regularly in the second week of November he would begin to agitate the question among the citizens who used to gather at the village stores. Then he would broach the matter to the three pastors of the three churches, and the result would be that each of these good men would give out, after the sermon a few weeks later, that a meeting to consider the matter would be held on Wednesday evening either in one of the churches or the village schoolhouse.

For many years these meetings had been models as to harmony. Deacon Tobias was always chosen chairman. Mr. Jackson, one of the elders of the Presbyterian church (Deacon Tobias was a Baptist) would generally arise after the chairman had stated the object of the meeting and move that a paper for signatures of those who were willing to help defray the expenses of the singing school should be circulated during the next week. Then Farmer John Anderson, a steward of the Methodist church, would move that if the subscriptions were large enough Mr. Solomon Johnson of The Hook be engaged to conduct the school for a term of 12 weeks once a week at $3 a night. Both these resolutions would be carried unanimously.

There came a time, however, when the preliminary singing school meeting was not harmonious.

It all came about through the notion that got into the head of young William Thompson that Mr. Solomon Johnson had outlived his usefulness as a teacher of vocal music. William Thompson was the son of the village miller, whose worldly prosperity had been such as to enable him to give William a college education. After graduation he had come home to the paternal roof and had induced his father to set him up as a general merchant. He was now striving to do more business than the other three merchants combined. They had been long established, but were not up to modern tricks of competition. As his goods were better, fresher and cheaper than those of his staid old rivals, he was getting on famously. Besides his store was cleaner and his stock better displayed, and he did not encourage "setters" to smoke black pipes, chew tobacco, eat peanuts and tell stories. For this reason his place was especially popular with the women.

Now, William Thompson thought it it were worth while to have a singing school at all it was well enough to have a teacher who was as up to date in his methods of instruction as he, Thompson, was in his business, and he knew just the man who, in his opinion, would fill the bill. He did not go about the village accompanied by a cornet player and a bass drummer proclaiming his plans, but he quietly explained them to such of the women, especially the young ones, and such of the young men as he thought he could rely upon. To these he suggested that they should turn out in force and attend the meeting. He would himself propose that Professor



YOUNG WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Lionel Daniels be employed as the teacher, that he give 20 lessons semi-weekly for a period of ten weeks at $5 a lesson, and that if not enough money was subscribed the series of schools should be wound up with a grand concert or perhaps a cantata to which an admission fee should be charged. If the proceeds of this entertainment were large enough to afford a surplus after paying the professor for his labors, that surplus should be expended in buying lamps for the streets of the village.

There is not the slightest doubt that young William Thompson's plan would have gone through without serious opposition had not information concerning it somehow leaked out. It was never definitely discovered who told Deacon Tobias about it, but that somebody did inform him there was no question whatever in Mr. Thompson's mind when, accompanied by a large number of the younger and more progressive element, he entered the schoolhouse at 7:30. He had expected to see perhaps a dozen of the old standbys. He had 15 or 20 with him and knew he could depend on ten or a dozen more who would come later. But when he went in he saw that the schoolhouse was already more than half full, and that almost all of those present were of the older and less progressive element. It was clear, therefore, that if he would carry his proposition he must hustle around and get more followers.

The situation was critical. To send any one away for the drumming up of recruits meant to lessen the number of his own forces for the time being, but if he did not secure the said recruits it was certain that he would be defeated, for he knew intuitively that no such large number of old citizens would have been present for any other purpose. Then there was a grand hustling. The meeting was called to order. Deacon Tobias took the chair, as usual, and Mr. Jackson and Farmer Anderson made their motions. Mr. Jackson's was carried without dissent, but the moment Farmer Anderson sat down William Thompson was on his feet with an amendment in favor of Professor Lionel Daniels. Thompson had never had any legislative experience, but he knew from the count he had made of noses that unless he managed to talk long enough to delay the meeting until his lieutenants should come in with re-enforcements defeat was ahead of him. Therefore he began by explaining at great length that he felt no ill will toward Mr. Solomon Johnson, whose devotion to music and whose ability were both unquestioned. But, he said, this was a progressive world, and there were others perhaps who were more competent to instruct in modern vocal music even than Mr. Johnson.

At this point he was interrupted by cries of "No, no!" and "Name the man!" and "Shame!" At first William Thompson was inclined to be indignant because of these interruptions, but in a moment he realized that if he could get into an argument with his opponents it would be much better for his cause, because it would help him in his purpose of delaying action. Then began the most violent discussion that had ever been heard between four walls at The Hook, and while it was going on Wil-

THE DISCUSSION.

liam Thompson's recruits straggled into the room. Farmer Anderson led the ranks of those who supported Solomon Johnson most valiantly, but he did not realize what William Thompson's tactics were until, after the lapse of an hour, the young man, who saw that enough of his adherents had arrived to make a majority, called for the question. Deacon Tobias realized the situation at that moment and would have been glad to adjourn the meeting, but when at his suggestion some one put a motion to that effect it was voted down. Then the vote was taken as to who should be teacher, and Thompson won by a majority of seven.

His victory was not yet complete, however. In fact, the battle was but just begun, for the older and more conservative element withdrew from the support of the singing school in a body on the ground that Professor Daniels' music was likely to be operatic and not at all suited to such a village as The Hook, the throats of whose inhabitants had hitherto been innocent of anything but psalm tunes, save an occasional patriotic divertisement in the shape of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia Rules the Wave" and a few songs about "Moonlight on the Lake," "The Blue Juniata," etc. It is to the credit of William Thompson that, although he had not looked for this sort of opposition and he and his followers, being young, were ill prepared to bear the expense of the school as conducted by Professor Daniels, the scheme was nevertheless carried through with marked success.

The entertainment with which the series concluded also was eminently successful and packed the Methodist church to the doors. When the receipts were counted, it was found that the surplus was ample to buy the desired street lamps and furnish them with oil for a year. Young William Thompson himself undertook to hire and pay a boy to light them, and very likely they are burning every night to the present time. It looked for awhile as though his business would suffer because of the feeling that was engendered, but as he continued to give the best goods for the least money he did not suffer long. The next winter, however, he decided that it would not be wise for him to make any move in the direction of the singing school for fear of further ill feeling, and his opponents took the same view. So the school that was taught by Professor Lionel Daniels was the last ever given in The Hook.

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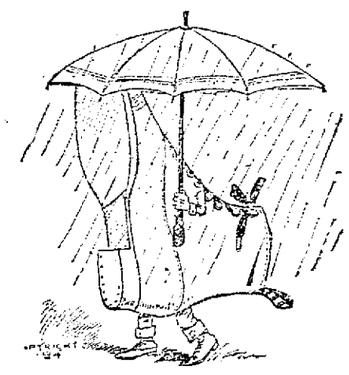

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

No.	EAST BOUND. JAMES ST. MAIN ST	
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m.
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "
25,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 " 7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 " 8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 " 1:00 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m
30	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 " 4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "
$18,	Milk	7:53 "
$14,	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 "
6 6,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m 8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 " 10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "
12	Port Je via Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
$15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 " 6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:03 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "
22,	Emigrant	9:40 "
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m 10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40 a m
$115,	" " "	6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
City of New York Oct, 12, 1864.

Hon, Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor, New York City.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication relative to the wholesomeness of glucose as an article of food. This question is best answered in a report made by the committee appointed by the National Acadamy of Science at the request of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in 1882. This committee consisted of Professors Charles F. Chandler, G. F. Barker, W. M. Brewer, Walcott Gibbs and Ira Remsen. These eminent scientists made an exhaustive investigation of the subject. Based upon their researches they arrived at the following conclusion:

"That starch sugar is in no way inferior to cane sugar in healthfulness, there being no evidence before the committee that maize starch sugar (glucose), either in its normal condition or fermented, has any deleterious effect upon the system, even if taken in large quantities."

This opinion is so sound and so well founded that the light of science today, twelve years later, has only served to show its wisdom more clearly. I understand it has been alleged that glucose or starch sugar is liable to cause diabetes. This is not true, and is based upon a mistaken knowledge both of glucose and the disease diabetes. In addition to certain nervous varieties, due solely to disturbed nerve functions, diabetes is divided by the best authorities into two classes, of which the one is due to excessive sugar formation in the blood, and the other to diseased digestion, which prevents sugar from entering the circulation in the condition to be utilized by the system. The first of these classes is caused by disease of the liver: the second, by disease of pancreas. The latter form is by far the most dangerous and rapidly fatal. The former variety, on the other hand, may last many years. In neither of these varieties can the indigestion of glucose, under any circumstances, be considered a cause of the disease, and I know of no authority who attributes to glucose such an effect.

It is true that in the liver variety of diabetes glucose does do harm, but so also does starch or sugar in any form. Starch cannot be used by the human system until after the digestive organs convert or change it into glucose; consequently, if glucose is condemned as causing diabetes, potatoes and other starchy food must also be condemned, for they must become glucose before they can be assimilated. To eat potatoes is to consume glucose,—to eat bread is to consume glucose. Honey is but another form of glucose. Glucose is the basis of a multitude of infant foods. Malt is but practically another form of glucose. A health officer who condemns glucose cannot consistently fail to condemn bread, potatoes malt, honey, and most of the infant foods now on the market. This is "*reductio ad absurdum.*"

In the form of diabetes, due to disease of the pancreas, the highest authorities advise the administration of glucose for the amelioration of the disease. Kulz, an eminent German physician, recommends a strch sugar called laevulose, which is the exact analogue of diabetic glucose (International Medical Annual, 1894, page 178). An excessive amount of glucose, or cane sugar, or of starchy foods taken into the syetem may, of course, appear in the urine; so, also may an excessive amount of albuminous food, but these phenomena are physiological and not disease.

Glucose may justly be called predigested starch, since, as I have said, it is starch in the exact condition that we find prepared by the digestive organs for assimilation. Glucose is pre-eminently a fat forming, heat-producing food. Under a diet of glucose, a man can perform more muscular work than under any other single article of food. Glucose is not only not injurious, but it is an essential article of food, without which in some form, man cannot enjoy life.

Chemistry has shown man how to imitate exactly the products of nature. The honey of the flower and numerous other products of nature's laboratory can not only be imitated by man, but exactly reproduced by him through the agency of chemistry. It seems a pity that we should, instead of welcoming such glorious results of science, receive them with distrust and suspicion.

Yours respectfully,
CYRUS EDSON,
Commissioner of Health.
—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Erie Track Gang Moved to Checkunk.

The Erie's gang of Italian laborers, which has summered in box cars at Guymard, was to-day removed to X A tower, at Bush's switch, between Goshen and New Hampton, where they will be employed on the extensive improvements which are in progress there.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

CHICKEN THIEVES CAPTURED.

In the Business for Years, but Come to Grief at Last.

Michael Malzahn, of Sparrowbush, was arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or go to jail for thirty days for stealing chickens from Patrick Harold, of Otisville.

Malzahn has been stealing chickens for several years, and has regularly supplied the local markets with poultry stolen from farmers.

When convicted he charged John Smith, a Port Jervis colored man, with being his accomplice. Some of the missing poultry was found in Smith's possession, but his case has not yet been disposed of.

THE NEWBURGH RED PEPPER CASE

The Boys Had Their Fun but It Was an Expensive Joke.

The three boys, John Eldridge, Frank Seeger and Harvey Goodman, who were implicated in the burning of cayenne paper at the festival in Shiloh Baptist Church, were on Saturday fined five dollars each by the Recorder and ordered to settle with the church people for whatever loss was sustained by the breaking up of the festival.

A Missing Man's Body Found.

The dead body of Isaac Barteau, who wandered from home five weeks ago was found near Pine Ridge, Pike county, by some hunters, Friday. He was eighty years old and it is supposed became exhausted while wandering in the woods and periahed from hunger and exposure.

Given Up for Lost.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 3.—George Gerner and Fred Myers, who have been missing since Friday, when they left home on a shooting expedition, have been given up as lost. Gerner's coat was washed up on Brigantine Beach yesterday afternoon, and it is deemed certain that the boat the men were in has been overturned and the inmates drowned.

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec 3.—In a mine accident near here Joseph L. Taylor was instantly killed. Matthew Taylor and Joseph Kurtz fatally injured, and Vincent Kurtz and Frank Blancet badly hurt. The men were engaged in pulling down a hog back, when a great mass of slate and coal fell upon them.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Detective Heim, of this city, arrested William Holt, a colored man, charged with the murder of a colored woman and the shooting of a child in Scranton about two weeks ago. He denies the charge.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

A dispatch from Rome says that the pope is preparing two encyclicals for North and South America.

William Jackson, a negro desperado, was lynched near Ocoala, Fla., for criminal assault on a negro woman.

George Rodney was killed at his home on Locust street, Philadelphia, by Lewis Johnson, because Rodney threatened Johnson's 9-year-old boy. All the parties are colored.

Sherwood Dixon, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, died at Chicago yesterday of laryngitis. He was appointed to office by President Cleveland last July.

Twelve Thousand for a Broken Leg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—In the damage suit of John Richards, a carpenter, against Dr. L. H. Willard, of the Homeopathic hospital, a verdict of $12,000 was given to the plaintiff. Richards fell from a house and was taken to the hospital. Later he went to Philadelphia where it was found that one of his legs had been broken. This is the third trial of the suit.

A Perfect Long Distance Telephone.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 3.—The first public test in the United States of a new long distance telephone patent, by L. T. Erishon, of Stockholm, Sweden, was made over the wires of the Postal Telegraph company between Memphis and Birmingham, a distance of 285 miles, last night. The sound of the voice was transmitted with perfect distinctness.

Fell from a Scaffolding.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—While Smith Bacon, a carpenter, was at work on a house in West Bridgeton he slipped from the scaffolding and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and it was found that he had broken three ribs and sustained serious internal injury.

Another New Cycling Record.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—B. W. Twyman on Saturday made a bicycle record of 382 miles, less thirty-six feet, in twenty-four hours at Fountain Ferry track, breaking the twenty-four hour record for the United States. This was accomplished in spite of a steady and sometimes blinding rain.

Philadelphia's Fatal Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Fire in a boarding house at 318 South Broad street resulted in the death of two people and serious injuries to four others. The dead are Mrs. Agnes B. Cullinan, aged 40, and Mrs Ella May Smith, a widow, 47 years old. Death was due to suffocation.

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A COSTLY REQUEST.

Asking For a Kiss In India and Not Getting It Is a Serious Matter.

The police court reports in the London papers sometimes quote the price of a kiss, which usually ranges from half a crown to half a sovereign, according to the temperament of the magistrate. How ridiculously cheap this is will be seen from the following account of the cost of merely asking for a kiss, which has been sent to me from India:

"Probably you will hardly credit the story, but it is quite true, and, though the names are withheld by the Allahabad paper which gives the facts, the parties are well known. An officer of the Madras medical service was holding one of the most desirable civil surgeoncies in the province, and there he received a visit from a civilian and his wife. While driving with the lady in a dogcart the doctor asked her for a kiss. It was very wrong, especially as there was a native servant sitting behind the couple, and he met with the stern repulse which his impudence and imprudence invited. This exemplary woman afterward wrote to the doctor that she had told her husband of his conduct. The doctor then wrote an abject apology, which the husband submitted to the Madras government. Without being allowed to say a word on his own behalf the doctor was forthwith officially advised to resign the service to avoid dismissal. Since then the Madras government has been induced to modify its decision. The offender is graciously permitted to serve the further nine months necessary to qualify him for the lowest scale of pension, but he has been transferred from his civil surgeoncy back to military service and packed off to a remote station in upper Burma."—London Truth.

NO PROOF OF DEATH.

The Curious Action Growing Out of the Mulhausen Works Explosion.

A curious action arising out of a remarkable accident at the Mulhausen Chemical works is about to occupy the German courts. It will be remembered that Conrad Wuchner entered the works with a lantern at 5:30 a. m., and that an explosion occurred almost immediately, followed by the bursting of the acid tanks. Nothing has since been seen of the man, not even a shred of his clothing or a fragment of his body. Wuchner's life was insured, and the widow claims the amount of the policy, but the company declines to pay on the ground that there is no proof of death.

The chemical analysis in the flooded works after the explosion revealed traces of animal matter, such as dissolved bone, but the insurance company declines to accept such a novel proof of death because, among other things, the analyst cannot swear that the liquefied bone was the bone of a human being. The unhappy widow was not compelled to pay the expenses of the funeral, but in every other respect she is a most hardly used woman, and there is much public sympathy for her, which is taking the form of subscriptions to help her fight the insurance company.—Berlin Letter.

The Pumpkin's Hours For Growing.

A. P. Anderson, a graduate student in the department of botany at the state university, has just completed some novel and very interesting investigations as to the growth of plants. In this series of experiments Mr. Anderson has been studying the growth of the pumpkin and its vine, making use of his new electrical device for measuring plant growth.

The interesting fact is revealed that the pumpkin itself does most of its growing after 7 o'clock in the evening and diminishes its activity as the sun rises and begins to act upon the leaves. From 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon the weight of the fruit diminishes, owing to the evaporation of water from the leaves of the plant. The general results show that when the fruit grows most the vine grows least, and vice versa.

The course of these experiments has been watched with great interest by the botanical department, as they cover a part of the science as yet very little known.—Minneapolis Times.

Invited to Visit the Kaiser.

Charles Schartow of Omaha has received an official letter from Emperor William asking him to visit Germany at the emperor's expense. On Aug. 16, 1870, the Prussian army was battling with the French at Mars la Tour, and a mitrailleuse, stationed on a hill, was pouring shot into the Prussian ranks. Nearly 150 men had fallen under its fire, and it was necessary that the invaders should silence the gun or fall back. No officer would order his command to capture it, for that meant all but certain death. Volunteers were called for, and 15 men responded. Schartow was one of these and was one of the three who returned alive after the gun was captured. Schartow will accept the invitation.

Safety In Speed.

In the course of experiments with the Maxim gun at Lydd camp bamboo screens were the targets. The greater the velocity obtained the less was the effect on the screens. It was sometimes almost impossible to see where the bullets passed through. The inference is that if a bullet struck a human being in a fleshy but not vital part the injury would be less serious than that inflicted by a projectile of less velocity.—London Standard.

To Carry Electric Batteries.

It is probable that large numbers of the German soldiers will be equipped with portable electric batteries weighing about half a pound. A small lamp goes with it, and the invention will be of great value to the men employed about powder magazines. They are also to be used for signaling from balloons at night and can be fixed to the helmet when the men have to dig trenches after dark.—Berlin Exchange.

ANOTHER BANK DEFALCATION.

These Conspirators Employed the Tactics of Seeley and Baker.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—Justice Goettring this morning issued warrants for the arrest of E. Austin Leitch, a former bookkeeper in the Manufacturers' National bank at Williamsburg, and Isaac Moag, who resides in that district. These two men are implicated in another bank defalcation that, in many respects, is similar to the Shoe and Leather National bank affair. The amount in this instance, however, is only $7,800, which the Manufacturers' bank loses.

Leitch had been employed in that institution up to a few months ago, when he was discharged. It was then found that he had left a shortage in his accounts to the amount of several thousand dollars, the exact amount being ascertained only on Saturday. His methods were, it is stated by the bank authorities, similar to those adopted by Seeley, the Shoe and Leather bank defaulter. Moag, it is given out by the same authority, was his accomplice. The latter entered into an arrangement with Leitch whereby he was enabled to draw from the bank amounts far in excess of his deposits.

Leitch confessed his guilt to President Loughren, of the bank, who declares that he will press the case against the two men.

Smugglers Captured.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—The police and customs officers have just run down a gang of smugglers who have for over a year past been smuggling thousands of dollars worth of Turkish embroideries and fancy goods from Windsor to Detroit. Four members of the gang have been arrested, two of whom are women. Most of the goods were shipped to New York. Certain Armenian and Syrian merchants in New York have been selling these goods at less than their cost to importers. The arrested parties are Asaph Gobreen and Mrs. Selma Gobreen, Syrians; Mrs. Kate Moore, of Windsor, and a young Italian from New York named George Michaelson. A trunk which had just been filled for shipment contained quantities of costly embroidery and Turkish fancy goods valued at $1,300.

Florida's Boy Murderer Caught.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 3.—After a week of unavailing effort by Sheriff Smith and his deputies to capture John Griswell, the boy murderer, who has taken refuge in a swamp near his home, dogs were placed on his trail Saturday night, and in a short time he surrendered. He was brought here closely guarded and placed in jail. Griswell is between 16 and 17 years of age. He can neither read nor write, but has the bravado and shrewdness of an outlaw. The testimony shows that he deliberately killed his father about a pet dog which belonged to the dead man.

Virginia's Tobacco Output.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 3.—For the past week the leaf tobacco market has been unusually active. The stock being delivered is showing much better tobacco from the 1894 crop than had been brought out previously. Prices have shown some improvement on this account. The plug tobacco shipments for the month of November were 379,392 pounds. The sales of loose leaf in November amounted to 3,044,796 pounds. Shipments of leaf during the month just closed were 251 hogsheads, or 291,081 pounds.

White Denounces Denver's Clergy.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Governor Waite has made a reply to a petition from the business men of Denver asking that gambling houses be reopened. In his communication the governor attacks those who signed the petition, and says that the Denver clergy were in league with the worst element before election to defeat him because he had endeavored to suppress gambling.

Engineer Buried in the Wreck.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—A freight train on the Jersey Central ran into the rear end of a coal train two miles below Rockport. The engine of the freight train and several coal and freight cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Hall, of the freight train, was buried under the debris. One other man was severely but not fatally burned in a fire which followed the wreck.

A Head On Collision.

ALTON, Ills., Dec. 3.—The Chicago night express on the Wabash was wrecked at Nameoki. A freight train failed to side track in time and a head on collision resulted. The engines were demolished and much other damage was done. No one was seriously injured.

Fatal Explosion in a Forcite Factory.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured by an explosion yesterday in a forcite factory at Camille, near the Beverloo camp. The building was blown to atoms.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1894.

The President's message, sent to Congress, to-day, a summary of which we print elsewhere, is a much more conservative document than newspaper predictions and politicians' gossip had led the public to expect. Instead of taking radical ground on the currency question and proposing that the Government issue no circulating notes and surrender that function entirely to the banks, he contents himself with endorsing Secretary Carlisle's plan by securing a more elastic currency for making the capital of national banks a basis of circulation instead of Government bonds. As was expected free coal and iron ore are urged and in view of the attitude of the Sugar Trust, the President does not hesitate to say that he would like to see the differential duty on refined sugar removed. More liberal shipping laws are shown to be necessary for the restoration of our commerce, but these are the only recommendations of importance in the message.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COL. FELLOWS

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The hearing before ex Senator Linson, of the charges against District Attorney Fellows, began, to-day.

LEXOW COMMITTEE AGAIN IN SESSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 —The Lexow Committee resumed its sessions this morning, and further evidence of police blackmail was adduced. Father Ducey was on hand as usual.

A Goshen Man Asphyxiated in New York

Michael Nally, of Goshen, aged fifty years, who was stopping in New York, Friday night, failed to turn off the gas. Saturday morning he was found unconscious by the porter and was sent to a hospital.

Will Receive in "Sections"

Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie announced, yesterday, that he was about to organize a sectional party, which he explained by saying he would receive the members of his church in sections, and invited those residing in the First and Second Wards to visit him at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Thrall Hospital School for Trained Nurses

Dr. Pillsbury gave the first lecture in the winter course, on Saturday evening, Dec 1st. The lecture and demonstration was two hours long. The staff of physicians and surgeons will follow each other through the course.

Getting Ready for the Derwood Trial

Rev. Arthur Thompson, of Warwick, the prosecutor in the Dr. Darwood trial, which begins at St. Paul's Church, to-morrow, and Rev W. E. Clark, of Cornwall, counsel for the accused are in town, to-day, preparing for the trial.

The Board of Excise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise was held this morning. A saloon-liquor license was granted to Katharine McShane on Cottage street.

—A train was backed into Harding's switch Saturday night at such speed that an oil tank was struck against the bumping block with force enough to derail it. If it had been thrown a short distance further, it would have made a trip through Mr. Harding's lot

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 3, '94.

	High	Low	Close
May Wheat	61⅛	60⅜	61
May Corn	49⅛	49¼	49⅜
May Oats	32¾	32⅝	32¾
May Pork	$12 60	$12 40	$12 60
May Lard	7 25	7 20	7 25

DIED.

KIRBY — In this city, Dec 2d, '94, Silas H Kirby, aged seventy-seven years, nine months, eighteen days

Funeral Wednesday, Dec 5th, from St. Paul's M E Church, at two o'clock Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

SCHOONMAKER—In this city, Dec. 1st, '94, of pneumonia, Lilie, wife of Gilbert E. Schoonmaker, aged thirty six years, eight months, sixteen days

Interment at Narrowsburgh, N Y.

Hood's Cured the Catarrh.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1894 —C. W. Walker, of this place, makes the following statement: "For eighteen years I have had catarrh in the head. I doctored with several physicians and they told me there was no help for me. My druggist advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using three bottles I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life."

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

An Exhaustive Review of Foreign and Domestic Affairs—The Treasury Deficit—Free Coal, Iron, Sugar and Ships Favored—Secretary Carlisle's Plan for State Bank Circulation Favored.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President's message sent to Congress, today, contains over 14,000 words and is an exhaustive review of our foreign relations and domestic affairs.

A large part of the message is devoted to foreign affairs and the President says that the history of our recent dealings with other nations and our peaceful relations with them, at this time, additionally demonstrate the advantage of consistently adhering to a firm, but just foreign policy, free from envious or ambitious national schemes and characterized by honesty and sincerity.

The President deplores the destructive war between China and Japan and states that he "would not hesitate to heed any intimations that our friendly aid for the honorable termination of hostilities would be acceptable to both belligerents."

THE NICARAUGUA INCIDENT.

He reviews the Bluefield incident and says that although the alien interests arrayed against Nicaragua have been largely American, we cannot for that reason challenge the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the Mosquito Coast. He adds that the Nicaragua authorities have receded from their position, declaring the Canal Company concessions forfeited.

The President repeats his suggestion that this country withdraw from participation in the government of Samoa.

He declares the settlement of the Behring Sea dispute by the Paris tribunal satisfactory, and advises the payment of the indemnity of $425,000 to Great Britain.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT

The President states that the receipts of the Government from sources of revenue, during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, amounted to $372,802,498 26, and the expenditures to $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit of $69,803,260 58. There was a decrease of $15,952,674.66 in the ordinary expenses of the Goverment as compared with 1893. The deficit for the current year is estimated at $20,000,000.

USE OF FEDERAL TROOPS IN RIOTS.

Mr Cleveland approves of Secretary Lamont's plan to increase the efficiency of the army by the abolition of the smaller posts and adoption of the three battalion formation of regiments. Of the employment of federal troops during the railroad strike of last summer, the President said that the proceedings were necessary to protect property of the United States, and the troops discharged their duties promptly, courageously and with marked discretion.

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES.

The total expenditures of the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1894, were $56,039,009 31. The expenses of the Postal Department were $84,324,411.15 and receipts $75,080,479 04 The total amount expended for pensions was $139,801,461,06. The estimate for the current year is $140,000,000.

The President speaks favorably of civil service reform and recommends its further extension.

FAVORS FREE COAL, IRON, SUGAR AND SHIPS.

On the subject of the tariff the President say that the tariff act, passed at the last session of Congress, needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively. He favors putting coal and iron upon the free list, and says that under the existing aggravations he would be glad to see every particle of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken from the statute books.

He also advises the abrogation of the duty of one-tenth of a cent a pound laid upon sugar imported from countries which pay a bounty upon its exports. Mr. Cleveland strongly urges the repeal of the law, denying American registry to ships built broad and owned by Americans.

THE BOND ISSUE

Mr. Cleveland says that the recent bond issue was necessary to maintain the ability and determination of the government to meet its pecuniary obligations. He declares that the issue has been a success and asks Congress to enact laws authorizing the issue of bonds whenever necessary to maintain the nation's credit.

MORE LIBERAL BANKING LAWS FAVORED

Mr. Cleveland gives an unqualified endorsement to Secretary Carlisle's plan of increasing the elasticity of the currency by modifying the present banking laws so as to provide for the issue of circulating notes by national banks to the amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, a sum equal to 30 per cent. of the notes they desire to issue. Banks complying with the proper conditions are also to be exempt from taxation by the United States.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President spent to-day at the White House. His gouty foot no longer gives him serious inconvenience.

JAPAN'S MODEST DEMANDS.

The Price of Peace is 400,000,000 Yens and the Cession of Territory Now Occupied.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A despatch published here states that if terms of peace between Japan and China can be concluded now, Japan will accept an indemnity of 400,000,000 yens, (about $400,000,000) with the cession to her of the territory she now occupies.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Fair, northerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec 3—Arthur Deming's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Dec. 7—Shakesperian recital, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Charles F. Underhill for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms
—Jan 1 Grand holiday ball, Gen D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Japanese goods for sale at 114 North St.
—Rugs cheap at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.
—See A. T. Squier's specials.
—Mark down in clothing at Morris Wolf's
—See holiday goods at John E. Adams's.
—Special sale of ribbed shirts at N Y. Store
—Butter from 18c up at Predmore's
—10,000 holiday articles at Churchill & Co's
—Family washings wanted.
—Opening of Cottage Cafe, to-morrow night
—New series of Homestead B. and L.
—Special meeting of Odd Fellows, to-night.
—Thirty-one cents for seven pounds granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's
—Daily or Sunday papers can be had of Beakes, the newsdealer.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular monthly meeting of the fire companies, this evening.

—Binghamton is moving to secure the establishment of a normal school in that city.

—The annual banquet of the Liquor Dealers' Association is being held in Nearing Hall, this afternoon.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A will be held at the rooms, to-morrow, at 4 p. m.

—Three persons were received into membership in the First Congregational Church, yesterday, on profession of faith.

—The Holland Emanuel Church, Paterson, is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale, Dec. 28th, to satisfy a judgment obtained against it.

—Arthur Deming and his minstrel troupe arrived in this city, yesterday, and are quartered at the Madison House.

—It is proposed to establish in Elmira a new Democratic daily, the *Morning Sun*. One of its special features will be a Binghamton edition.

—Florence Kirk, the Port Jervis child upon whom the first experiment with antitoxine was made, has fully recovered and there is every reason to believe the new remedy saved her life.

—A closet on the second floor of the Armstrong & Lyon building overflowed, last night, and the water ran through the ceiling into Hoyt & Galloway's hardware and Burnett's shoe stores below. But little damage was done.

—Warned by two arrests for Sunday selling, which were made a week ago, Newburgh's saloon keepers kept their places closed yesterday, and so in spite of the rain the city had a dry Sunday.

—At a regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., to be held, to-morrow evening. The third degree will be conferred on four candidates. The annual election occurs two weeks from to-morrow night.

—This is the beginning of the blacksmith's harvest. There were few horses that were prepared for the icy streets, this morning, and as a result everybody owning a horse wanted it shod right away.

—Fishkill's Board of Education has appointed the village police captain truant officer and for the munificent salary of $50 a year he is expected to round up all vagrom boys who do not attend school.

—Twenty-five employes of the Fallkill Iron Works quit work, Friday morning, because their demand for an increase of wages from $1.25 a day to $1.50 a day was not granted. Their places were promptly filled.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Blanche Capwell, of Mill City, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tannery, of 42 Lake avenue.

—Mr. F. J. Kerrigan, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time past, is recovering rapidly.

—Mr. William McMullen, of Oregon, arrived in town, Saturday night, on a visit to his mother, of No. 4 Rowan street.

—Mr. John Cummings, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, returned to Manhattan College, this morning.

—Divison Superintendent McGuire and Roadmaster Dowe were in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Quaid, of Newburgh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins, on East Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford Wallace who have been visiting Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace, left for their home in Scranton on Erie train 1.

—Mr. Gilbert Ketcham, of Mount Hope, left on Erie train one, this morning, for Syracuse where he has secured a position.

—Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Cornwall, was 100 years old, Saturday, but she will never live to see another birthday anniversary. She has been ill some time and is failing very rapidly.

—Mrs. D. L. Taylor went to Newark, this morning, where she will spend the winter.

—Miss Cassie D. Friend slipped on the ice, yesterday, and falling broke her right wrist.

—Mr. J. Garrett, representing Messrs. R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, was in town Saturday and went to Newton, N. J., in the interests of his firm, who have placed a bid for the construction of the proposed water works in that village and which will be opened with others to day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Mary F. Shorter.

Mrs. Mary F. Shorter, a well known and wealthy resident of Port Jervis, died, yesterday, at Hartwood Park, Sullivan county, aged eighty-six years. She had been a resident of Port Jervis for fifty years, and several years ago presented the village with a town clock, which was placed in the belfry of the Methodist Church, and which was destroyed in the cyclone which wrecked the church in September, 1893.

Lillie Schoonmaker.

Lillie, wife of ex-policeman Gilbert E. Schoonmaker, died at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at her residence, No. 13 Beacon street, after a ten days' illness, of pneumonia, aged thirty-six years, eight months and sixteen days.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Ernest M., aged fourteen; Sherwood D., aged twelve; Reuben B., aged eight; Judson C., aged three, and Harry, aged nine months, also by five brothers and four sisters, residents of Pennsylvania.

A short funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, from her late residence. The body will be taken on Erie train 1 to Narrowsburgh for interment.

Dr. Louis Alexander Bull.

Dr. Louis Alexander Bull died, Friday, Nov. 30th, at his residence in Buffalo, N. Y., of malignant diphtheria. He was taken ill on the previous Sunday, but the true nature of the malady was not known until Thursday, too late to save the patient's life. The remains were cremated Friday afternoon.

Dr Bull was a son of Dr. Alexander T. Bull, a prominent physician of Buffalo, and a grandson of the late Milton Bull, a well known resident of the town of Crawford, this county, and of the late Lewis Vail, of this city.

Dr. Bull was born in London, Ontario, Feb. 1st, 1857, and with his family moved to Buffalo in 1861. He at ended the Buffalo public schools and graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo, after which he took a post graduate course at the Homeopathic Institute. He was at one time President of the Homeopathic Medical Society.

Deceased is survived by his widow and two young children, and by his father, He was a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer and Mrs. F. M. Pronk.

Dr. Bull attended the semi-annual meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, which was held at the State Hospital in this city, several months ago

Silas H Kirby.

Mr Silas H. Kirby died at his home No. 53 Mill street, at 9:15 o'clock, last night, of paralysis, aged seventy-seven years, nine months and sixteen days.

He was stricken with paralysis about four years ago, from which he never fully recovered. For the past ten days he has been quite feeble and for several days was confined to his bed. Saturday night he suffered another stroke from which he did not rally. He was conscious a portion of the time, but was unable to speak.

Mr. Kirby was a son of John and Jerusha Kirby and was born in the town of Wallkill. He resided in Middletown for the past sixty years. He was a carpenter and millwright and assisted in building many of the older houses in this city, among which are those of the Grecian style of architecture, with Doric columns in front. He also helped to build the Second Presbyterian Church. For twenty-nine years he was a pattern and plow maker in the old Orange County Foundry.

He was married fifty-three years ago to Julia A. Crane, who survives him. Six children were born to them, only two of whom are living. They are Sarah J., wife of Joshua A. Boyd, of Franklin Forks, Pa., and George H., of this city. He is also survived by one brother, Richard P. Kirby, of Hoadly, Wayne county, Pa., and three sisters, Martha, wife of Henry Baker, who resides in Wisconsin; Mary, wife of John Son, of Hancock, and Parmelia, wife of William Strong.

Mr. Kirby was for many years a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He has been an Odd Fellow since 1845 and was a member in good standing of Middletown Lodge No. 312, of which he was a past grand. He was also treasurer of the lodge for several years.

Mr. Kirby was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and an exemplary citizen. During his long life he made many firm friends and was always held in high esteem by his acquaintances.

COUNTY COURT AND COURT OF SESSIONS.

Indicted Prisoners Arraigned—Several Pleas of Guilty Entered.

The December term of the County Court and Court of Sessions opened in Goshen, to-day, Judge John J. Beattie presiding.

The following indicted prisoners were arraigned and pleaded as follows:

John McElroy, Newburgh, assault in first degree, two indictments; guilty to first, not guilty to second.

Benj. Broadhead, Port Jervis, robbery in first degree; not guilty

Charles Hess, Chester, larceny in first degree; not guilty.

Michael Conners, Goshen, burglary in third degree; guilty.

Aug McClare, Warwick, assault in first degree; not guilty.

John J. Tice, Newburgh, larceny in second degree, two indictments, guilty to both.

Richard Emerty, Blooming Grove, grand larceny, second degree, two indictments; guilty to both.

Repo Kissam, Highlands, assault; not guilty.

Michael Bertoff, Newburgh, assault in first degree; guilty.

Rose Briecoe, Newburgh, larceny in second degree; guilty.

Judge Beattie assigned counsel to such of the prisoners as had not legal advisers and remanded those who had pleaded guilty for sentence later in the week.

MILLARD DIVISION O. R. C.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—No Ball This Year.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Millard Division, No. 104, Order of Railway Conductors, was held at its rooms in the Armstrong & Lyon Block, yesterday afternoon. Assistant Conductor Thos. Leddy presided in the absence of Chief Conductor James E. Brazee. There was a good attendance of members, and the reports of officers showed the Division to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Chief Conductor—A. E. Ludlington.
Assistant Conductor—Wm. Faulkner.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. F. Close.
Senior Conductor—C DeWitt.
Junior Conductor—J. F. Gibbons, Jr.
Inside Sentinel—J. H. Murray.
Outside Sentinel—A. E. Jones.
Delegate—J. E. Brazee.
Alternate—J. T. Lynch.
Trustee (three years)—L E. St. John.

One of the social features of each season has been the annual ball of Millard Division, but the members voted, yesterday, not to hold a ball and reception this year, a fact that will be regretted by many of the friends of the order.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTION

Boards of Deacons and Trustees Chosen as Required by the New Manual—Other Officers.

The First Baptist Church had its annual meeting and election of officers last Wednesday evening. This is the first annual meeting of the church since its adoption of a new manual. The principal changes in the manual require a board of nine deacons, three of whom are to be elected each year, a board of nine trustees similarly elected, and an advisory committee, consisting of the board of deacons and five others, to be elected annually. The pastor is chairman of the advisory committee. The following is a list of the officers elected:

Deacons for three years—L H. Slauson, J. E. Miller, S. S. Purvis.
Deacons for two years—Abram Pettit, William Randall, Henry C. Corwin.
Deacons for one year—J. D. Green, J. B. Wheat, William H. Tuthill.
Trustees for three years—S. S Purvis, C H. Hopkins, Charles Crans.
Trustees for two years—C. Z. Taylor, W. H. Tuthill, Ira L. Case.
Trustees for one year—J. E. Miller, E. T. Hopkins, R C. Tuthill, Jr.
Treasurer—R C. Tuthill, Jr.
Church Clerk—David E. Lain.
Advisory Committee—The nine deacons and A. T. Bowler, Charles Cooper, H B Hawkins, Charles Creesy, David E. Lain.
Finance Committee—C. H. Hopkins, J. D. Green, David E Lain.
Ushers—William H. Tuthill, H. F. Walker, Henry Still, L. Milligen, Harry Hopkins and Charles Cressy.
Music Committee—W. W. Clark, J. B. Wheat, Miss Alwilda Purvis, Mrs. A. Pettit, Mrs. William H. Tuthill.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Overcome by Gas—Well Rid of Them—Court in Session.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Michael Nally, who was overcome by gas in New York, Friday night, had purchased a ticket for Europe of B. H. Levy, and intended to sail on Saturday morning. His son has gone to New York to look after him.

—Seven Goshen gentlemen of leisure are either in Albany or under indictment and will doubtless land there. We are well rid of them.

—Court opened, to-day, with the usual number of lawyers and witnesses.

A Chance For Camerists.

Prizes are offered by The Revue Suisse de Photographie, Geneva, for the best photograph of a falling drop of water. The drops are to be of distilled water, issuing from a tube, the internal and external diameters of which are measured, with no special conditions as to the size of the picture, but with preferences for something near the natural size. Three prizes of medals will be given and three honorable mentions.

A Male Model For Diana.

One of the funniest things that have come to light for a long time is the confession by a male model that he posed for St. Gaudens' statue of Diana now flourishing from the top of the Madison Square Garden. The model is a young Englishman who possesses a remarkably symmetrical form, but among all Olympus it is hard to reconcile a man as representing Diana.—San Francisco Examiner.

Veterans Versus Dudes.

The pleasant entertainment at Togus is the marching of the veterans with new black slouch hats. A cargo has just arrived from Philadelphia, and all who have not had a new hat for two years are allowed to draw. One old veteran asks pathetically, "What would the young dudes of Maine say if they were obliged to make a hat last for two years?"—Lewiston (Me.) Journal

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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Investigating the Bev Johnson Distillery Fire.

Coroner Corwin, on Saturday, held an inquest in the matter of the supposed incendiary fire at Bev. Johnson's distillery, and held Mericle, the suspected party, in $500 for his appearance for further hearing, next week.

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A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 150. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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THE OLD FOOTPATH.

It wanders through the meadow:
It skirts the pasture ridge,
Then winds down to the river
And slips into the bridge.

I know its every turning:
I love it all the way,
The buttercups that fringe it,
The cocks of new mown hay.

Oh, what are all the pleasure
The back paved city yields
To one dew jewelled morning
Across the country fields!
—James Buckham in Detroit Free Press.

A HEROINE.

In the year 1776 a small palisade fort was erected upon the site now occupied by the city of Wheeling. The fort was surrounded by the cabins of the settlers and was named in honor of the great Virginia orator and patriot, Patrick Henry.

On the morning of the 1st of September, 1777, a scout appeared at the fort, announcing the near approach of the dreaded Simon Girty with a large band of savages. Having the night before received an intimation of danger from an Indian raid, the families of the settlers had removed to the fort.

The fort at this time was but lightly garrisoned, a portion of its forces having been sent to re-enforce posts that were more exposed, they being in no apprehension of danger from British or Indian foes. It was in charge of Colonel Sheppard.

The dwelling of Colonel Ebenezer Zane stood about 60 yards distant from the palisade. In this building were stored supplies of various kinds, which it was very desirable to preserve, and, the house occupying a favorable position to aid in resisting the attack, it was decided to make the defense from both points. In the dwelling, when the attack was made, there were but eight persons, four men and four women, including the negro cook and his wife.

The first attack was made upon a reconnoitering party under the command of Captain Mason. The Indians were ambushed a short distance from the fort and fell upon the little band without a moment's warning. More than one-half of them perished. Captain Ogle, with 12 men, hurried out to the assistance of Mason, and only four of his men ever returned. The others were ruthlessly butchered by bullet and tomahawk. The garrison was now reduced to a mere handful of determined defenders, mostly young men. They numbered about 12, with the brave Colonel Sheppard and Ebenezer and Silas Zane at their head.

The women and children were huddled together inside the pickets, overwhelmed with grief and fear, for all hope for the safety of the fort now seemed lost. At this critical moment Simon Girty appeared with a white flag and demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort. Although the besiegers outnumbered the besieged thirtyfold, the Indians numbering over 300, the beleaguered garrison resolved to resist, for they well knew what their fate would be if they fell into the hands of the treacherous fiend, Girty. Colonel Sheppard promptly told the scoundrel that the fort would never be surrendered to him nor to any other man while there was a person left to defend it.

Girty became enraged and ordered an attack. "Girty," said the historian Lossing, "was the offspring of crime. His father was a settler in Pennsylvania, an outlaw and a sot, and his mother was a disgrace to her sex." Simon, with his two brothers, when youths, were captured by the Indians. His brother James was adopted by the Delawares and became the fiercest savage of the tribe. Simon was adopted by the Senecas, became a great hunter and finally a powerful leader among the Indians, exercising his innate wickedness to the fullest extent and declaring eternal enmity toward his own race. For many years the name of Simon Girty was a terror to the settlers of the northwest. He was as bloodthirsty and unrelenting as a tiger, excelling the savages in the cruelty he inflicted upon those who fell into his clutches. Male and female, old age and helpless infancy, suffered alike.

The besiegers for several hours kept up an ineffectual fire against the fort and dwelling from the cabins in which they were sheltered. Whenever a redskin showed himself, the never failing rifle of the sharpshooter was sure to bring him down. Several times the Indians advanced upon the gate of the palisade, hoping to be able to force it, but each time were compelled to retreat under a galling fire. The few men in the fort were enabled to keep up a constant firing, for the women molded the bullets and loaded the guns as fast as they could be used. Night coming on, the firing ceased. Quietness now reigned, and the darkness became intense. About midnight the attention of the negro cook, Sam, was attracted by a small stream of light that found its way through a crevice in the kitchen wall from the outside. An investigation revealed an Indian with a lighted brand endeavoring to set fire to the kitchen. Sam, watching his chance, sent a bullet through his red hide.

Early the following morning the Indians renewed the attack with much vigor. Having procured a hollow maple log, they converted it into a cannon, binding it around solidly with chains obtained from the houses of the settlers. After placing a heavy charge of powder in it and filling it to the muzzle with cannon balls, captured the day before from a flatboat that was passing down the river from Pittsburg, in great triumph they conveyed it to within 60 or 70 yards of the fort and pointed it at the gate. Then, with shouts of exultation, which meant, "We've got you now," they touched it off. To their utter amazement and consternation, the log burst into a thousand fragments, flying in every direction, killing and wounding several of their own number. During all this time the riflemen in the fort and dwelling were picking them off at a rapid rate, and when the smoke from the explosion had cleared away the ground was found strewn with dead savages.

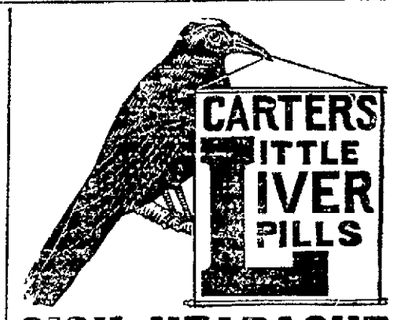
The disaster and the disappointment arising from it so exasperated the Indians that they madly threw themselves against the gate with heavy battering rams made of logs, determined to force an entrance. Above the din and confusion the voice of Girty was heard urging the savages on, but he was nowhere to be seen, being shielded from the deadly rifles of the patriots in the fort, who, he well knew, would rejoice to get a shot at him. The constant fire poured upon the savages from the fort and dwelling forced them to again retire.

At this juncture it was discovered that the supply of powder in the fort was about exhausted. Ebenezer Zane remembered that he had a keg stowed away in his house, but how was it to be obtained? Whoever ventured to procure it was almost certain to be cut down by the bullets of the Indians, who were so near and always on the alert. Only one man could be spared for the service from the defense of the fort. Colonel Sheppard, not being willing to order any one to the duty, asked for a volunteer. Every man present eagerly offered to undertake the hazardous duty, and while they were contending for the honor it was feared that before the question was settled and the powder obtained the savages would renew the attack. At this moment Elizabeth Zane—or Patty, as she was usually called—a young girl just returned home from school in Philadelphia, but little accustomed to the horrors of border warfare, came forward and asked to be permitted to go for the powder, alleging as a reason for her going that not a man could be spared from the defense of the fort. "Whoever undertakes the duty will be in great danger of being killed or seriously wounded, and if I fall I will not be missed in the defense of the fort. I have no fears for the result. God will protect me."

So earnest was the appeal of the young heroine that consent was reluctantly given. There was no time to lose. Kneeling for a moment in prayer, she arose with a smile upon her beautiful face, saying, "I am ready." The gate was thrown open. She sallied forth and soon cleared the space between the fort and her brother's house, which she reached in safety. Not one shot was fired at her. Such action on the part of the savages could not be accounted for unless the movement was so sudden and rapid that they had not time to realize the situation, and then it was only a "squaw." A tablecloth, containing the contents of the keg of powder, was hurriedly fastened about her waist, and she started upon her return trip, running with the fleetness of a fawn toward the fort, her long glossy curls floating back from her bare head, upon which the mild rays of the early autumn sun fell so cheeringly. The wary savages, who were watching her movements, now sent a volley of bullets after her, but not one of them touched her. The noble girl entered the fort in safety with her valuable prize. A prolonged shout of welcome greeted her, and every man, inspired by her heroism, resolved to repulse the foe or die in the attempt.

During the following night Colonel Swearingen and 14 men arrived and fought their way into the fort without losing a man. And at daylight Major McCulloch arrived with 40 mounted men. His followers entered the inclosure in safety, but he, becoming separated from them, was obliged to flee to the open country and narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the savages, who thirsted for his blood, for he was one of their most determined enemies. Girty entertained a bitter hatred for him and yearned to subject him to the keenest of his tortures. After this increase to the forces of the garrison Girty and his followers abandoned all hope of capturing the fort, and after setting fire to the houses outside the pickets and killing the stock belonging to the settlers they raised the siege and withdrew to the wilderness.

Elizabeth Zane lived to be a very old woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She resided on the banks of the Ohio river near the scene of her daring exploit.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.
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''Och, Biddy, sure, and it isn't a fair comparison at all Just tie them together and see how they'll act''"—Middletown Record.

Explained.

Tommy (at the Zoo)—I wonder why that elephant fills its trunk so full?

Tommy's Father—That's a girl elephant, my son—Detroit Free Press

Children's Sayings.

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual Bless papa and take care of him," he was beginning, as usual, when suddenly he raised his head and listened Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow "I hear him down in the hall"

'What have you learned in Sunday school today, Ethel?" asked her mother as the little girl came running up to her. 'Well, I learned a verse," answered the child, glancing over to where great-grandmamma sat and hesitating

What is it, dear?"

'Thou shalt," began the child and then suddenly whispering, "thou shalt not bear false teeth against thy neighbor"

Ethel has had other times of not hearing distinctly and one of them was again in connection with the Sunday school lesson What was it about today?" asked her mother on this occasion

'It was about Shem Ham and beef steak,' answered the child quite seriously

Edward's father is a great sportsman "Papa' said Edward (who is just 5 years old) one day in the north woods as the hunting party was just starting out, Papa the very next game you get I wish it would be a whale"

Harold all his short life had had to go to bed very early One evening however he was allowed to sit up and then for the first time he saw the fireflies 'Mamma," he cried, rushing over to her in the greatest excitement, mamma, look—the dark is all cracking open"

If you will come to Chicago,' said an admiring little denizen of that city to his young lady cousin in the east,' I will just give you lots of things I will take the wight penny out of my bank and buy you a wed satin dwess. —New York Tribune.

The Correct Idiom

'Me fader's got a new Sunday suit er close remarked one of the little girls in Miss Winslow's sewing class at the mission

'Den why don't he never wear 'em?" asked another little girl triumphantly

Hush, Katie!' said Miss Winslow softly I have no doubt Maggie will tell us all about it in her own way"

Yes miss He can't wear 'em now cose de pants is gone," explained Maggie

How did he come to lose them?"

He didn't lose 'em, miss Dey was stolen

"That is too bad. How did it happen?'

"Well, you see, miss one day when he was off to his work and mudder was gone out to do a day's washing for Mrs Van Nobs, and I had taken the baby out to the park to get the air, somebody broke into our room and stole me fader's new Sunday pants on him'

Stole them on him? You don't mean exactly that, do you?' asked Miss Winslow, with an indulgent smile

Naw, she don't" cried Katie scornfully 'She don't know how to talk proper What she means is they stole them off him —New York World

His Scheme For Revenge.

'Madam,' said the occupant of one of the front seats in the main balcony, turning to the lady in the enormous hat who sat almost directly behind him, this is a better seat than yours, but I will take it as a favor if you will exchange with me"

Sir!'

I mean it, madam, he persisted 'The man two seats behind this one kicked me out of his office the other day cause I dunned him I want to get even with the scoundrel"—Chicago Tribune

She Passed.

'So you want to marry my son?" said the stern mamma to the emancipated woman.

"I do"

"Can you support him in the manner in which he has been accustomed?"

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"Then take him and be happy"—Life

What Mabel Wanted.

"We are going to have Mabel very highly educated," said a clever young matron recently

"I don't want to be highly educated," came in the unexpected voice of Mabel, a little tot of 5, from another room "I want to be just like you."—Dallas Herald

More Latitude.

Clopper—Why do you write everything in verse? Why not use prose once in awhile?

Poetta—You see, my English is so poor that I am obliged to poetize Everything is allowable there, you know —Boston Courier.

A Possibility.

Mother (angrily)—You ought to be thrashed. Why aren't you a good boy, like Tommy Toogood?

Bad Boy—Dunno Mebbe his mother uses moral suasion —Good News.

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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, on the tenth day of November, 1894, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the hotel known as the Russell House, kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned, and therein described as follows, to wit

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, bounded and described as follows —Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Olive street, fifty-five feet southwesterly from the northeasterly corner of lot No 51, in Block 4, as laid out on a map of the lands of D C McMonagle, made for the estate of J. A. Bonnell by James Willis, civil engineer, dated March 28, 1872, and filed in the office of the Clerk, at Goshen, N. Y., on or about October 24, 1887 thence in a northwesterly direction about one hundred and thirty-two feet (132) to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Olive street and about fifty feet 30) southwesterly (along said rear line of lots) from the northerly corner of lot No 51, said line passing nine feet southwesterly from the most southwesterly foundation wall of William Wood's house; thence along the rear line of said lots south sixty four degrees west twenty-five and one half feet (25½), thence in a southeasterly direction about one hundred and thirty five feet and passing nine feet northeasterly from the most northeasterly foundation wall of Simeon Wood's house to the northwest line of Olive street; thence along the northwest line of Olive street north fifty four degrees east thirty-two and one half (32½) feet to the place of beginning Said lot above described being a portion of lots Nos 50 and 51 on said map above mentioned and referred to

DANIEL FINN, Referee

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time. Leave / Arrive	S Spec. 617	S. Spec. 625	S Spec. 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	26	10	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S Spec. 606	S Spec. 620
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Oswego lv	10 25	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida lar	12 20	5 00		12 30	8 46	
Oneida llv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	
Norwich lar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	
Norwich llv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 43		12 15	11 25
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
Livingston Manor	6 15		8 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			9 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 33		9 17		2 51	3 25
Liberty Falls			9 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			9 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburgh	7 00		9 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			9 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n Dale			9 52		n3 25	4 50
Ellenville lv			9 4		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 23
Bloomingburgh			7 29		4 57	5 33
Winterton			7 38		n4 02	5 43
Middletown ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
Middletown lv	8 12		7 53		4 30	6 45
Main St	8 14		7 55		1 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 01		f4 46	7 15
Campbell Hall			8 17		4 52	7 20
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Britain			f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 58		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 37		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W 42d St	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
New York Fulton St	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

§ Stop for meals

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton Carbondale and intermediate stations

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 55 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a m 3 10 and 7 00 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m 5 15 p m Sundays only 10 00 a m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a m, 2 50 and 8 50 p m Sunday only 8 30 a m

For further particulars see local card

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Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 10 30 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via C & G T R R 8 15 p m

Excursion rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West

J C Anderson General Passenger Agent

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11 Mail	1 Onondaga Express	7 Scranton Coal Express	5 Pacific Express
N Y Leave Franklin St	A M 3 20	A M 7 40	P M 3 00	P M 7 30
W 42d St	3 15	7 35	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	5 05	f9 45
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 57	f5 10	n9 50
Little Britain	6 41	f10 00	f5 21	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	f10 16	f5 36	n10 15
Campbell Hall	7 11	10 29	5 42	10 30
Stony Ford	7 21	f10 37	f5 47	10 25
Montgomery			6 03	
Main St				10 38
Montgomery ar	7 47	10 43	6 07	10 40
Montgomery lv	7 50	10 45	6 15	*10 50
Winterton	8 13	f11 06	6 31	n11 07
Bloomingburgh	8 27	f11 19	6 39	f11 19
Wurtsboro	8 33	f11 25	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	8 48	11 38	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 36	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 19	7 51	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 32	7 43	n12 01
Liberty	11 30	12 50	7 50	12 25
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 05	n12 16
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	Noon	1 06	P M	1 07
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St, Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. daily, 5.25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10.53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

THE COLUMBIA DYEING AND PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

Not Affected by Hard Times—A Constantly Growing Business—Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Invested in the Plant—Progress of Silk Printing in This Country—The Pioneer in America in Printing Woolens — Its Product Compares Favorably With Foreign Made Goods

Among Middletown's manufacturing industries there is one that the people generally hear but little about, but which is one of the most prosperous in our city and which at the same rate of progress made since its establishment, four or five years ago, will, in a few years, be one of the most important industries in this section of the State.

We refer to the Columbia Printing and Dying Works of W. Abeg, in the Draper factory on Railroad avenue.

Throughout the season of "hard times," when manufacturing enterprises in many places were at a standstill, the Columbia works were not only holding their own but, in fact, did a larger business than any time in their history. So very satisfactory was its business that the owner during the past year has added to the plant over $10,000 worth of new machinery.

It will surprise most people in Middletown to learn that Mr. Abeg has now invested in this plant over one hundred thousand dollars; that it is one of the three establishments of its kind in America; that it is one of the best plants of the three and that it has a capacity of 13,000 yards of silk per day. The other establishments are Cheney Bros. works at South Manchester, Conn., and the American works at Hawthorne, N. J.

Mr. Thomas S. Hutchinson, the gentlemanly superintendent of the Columbia Works, is a thoroughly practical man, he having been identified with the business since its infancy in this country. He was employed for twenty years by Cheney Brothers, and it is amusing, after looking through this complete establishment with its ingenious and costly machines, which do their work so rapidly and well, to hear Mr. Hutchinson tell how the printing of silks began in Cheney Brothers' establishment a quarter of a century ago.

Then only borders of silk handkerchiefs were printed, the centre being left white. The pattern for the border was merely a felt stamp, to which the color was applied by a boy with a brush, then one side of the border was printed, the stamp again painted, another side printed, and when this operation was gone through with four times the handkerchief was ready for the finisher.

In the Columbia Works there are three printing machines, through which the roll of white silk passes rapidly and any pattern desired is printed. One of the machines prints five colors at once, another seven colors, and the other eight different colors.

The white silk cloth is received at the mill, and after going through several processes is ready for the printing machine. The ground color is put on by one roller, on which the pattern is depressed so as to leave the figures white; the other rollers having the pattern raised put on the several colors desired. The rollers are made of solid brass, and the patterns are all engraved upon them by hand. There is a large fortune invested in these rollers alone

After the printing, the silk goes through the process of steaming, drying and finishing, and in this department, as well as in the mixing of the dyes, is where both genius and skill are required; and to the genius and untiring industry of Mr. Hutchinson during his many years of experience is due to a very great extent the progress of silk dying and printing in America.

At one stage of the finishing process, the average woman who knew nothing about finishing these goods would feel like crying out in horror to see a beautiful piece of silk pass through gas flames. It does really pass through flame twice, one sheet of flame singeing the back,—the other the right side of the goods. This doesn't injure the fabric in the least, but on the other hand adds greatly to its beauty, for the flame singes off the fuzz or nap which is raised by the washing and steaming process, and leaves the surface perfectly smooth.

The system of printing in this and other American establishments is known as the blotch system, in which all colors, the ground as well as the figures are printed on the white cloth. Mr. Hutchinson is now experimenting with the Rangeant system in which the printing is done on dyed silk, the color being chemically extracted for the figures and the colors of the pattern then printed on. When he has this system perfected, of which he is very sanguine, the cost of printing will be considerably reduced.

The work of this establishment for some time past has been chiefly on decorating silks, but the season for dress goods will soon open, and as some very desirable new patterns have been received, a good trade is excepted.

Silk printing is not all that is done at the Columbia Works.

Mr. Hutchinson, within the past year, has put in the machinery for printing woolens and is now turning out printed flannels for ladies' wrappers, children's dresses and cloaks, outing goods, etc., that are equal to any goods imported from Germany, and which are actually sold in the market by wholesale and retail dealers as German goods. This is a new business in this country and this establishment is the pioneer. Heretofore all printed woolens have been imported, but during the past few months many thousands of pieces have gone upon the market from the Columbia Works, and an expert would be unable to distinguish between them and the foreign made article.

It was a lucky day for Middletown when Wm. Abeg bought the Draper hat factory which had stood idle since 1880, after it had bankrupted its builder, and placed it in charge of Mr. Thos. S. Hutchinson.

This establishment furnishes steady employment to from seventy-five to 100 hands, most of whom are natives of the town; but the opening of the business brought to Middletown a number of desirable citizens, among them Mr. Hutchinson and his brothers, and their families.

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

Stringent Provisions of the New Law for Compelling Children to Attend School—Loss of Half the Public Money the Penalty for Failing to Enforce It

The new law known as the Compulsory Education law, which becomes operative Jan. 1st, is already engaging the attention of Middletown's Board of Education. There is no way of evading the law for if it is not enforced the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has the right to withhold one-half of all public money from any city or district, which in his judgment wilfully omits or refuses to enforce the provisions of the act. To carry this out the State Superintendent appoints an assistant at a salary $2,200 per year and his traveling expenses, to investigate and report the extent to which the act is complied with.

The requirements of this act are that every child between eight and sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition, shall regularly attend upon instruction at a school in which at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography are taught. Every child between fourteen and sixteen years of age not regularly engaged in any useful employment or service, and every child between eight and twelve shall so attend upon instruction as many days annually, during the period between the first of October and the first of June following, as the public school of the district shall be in session during that time.

Every person in parental relation to such children shall cause such child to attend upon instruction, or give notice to the school authorities of his inability to do so. If this duty is violated it is a misdemeanor, punishable for first offense by a fine not exceeding $5, and for subsequent offense not exceeding $50, or thirty days' imprisonment, one or both.

No child can be lawfully employed at labor between eight and twelve years of age during any part of the term during which the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session; nor can employers employ a child between twelve and fourteen years of age, who does not present a certificate certifying that the child has complied with the provisions of the law relating to attendance during the school year. The school authorities shall appoint one or more attendance officers, who may arrest, without warrant, any child between eight and sixteen years old found away from his home, and who then is a truant from instruction, and shall deliver the child to the parent or teacher. If he be an incorrigable truant, he shall bring him before a police magistrate for committal to a truant school. The providing of such schools is a duty laid upon the school authorities.

There is no doubt that the enforcement of this law, even if the enforcement is not very strict, will add a hundred or two pupils to the number in attendance on our city's public schools, and the problem that confronts our city's Board of Education is, when they cannot provide room for those who want to attend school, how are they to provide room also for those who don't want to attend but must be made to.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure by the most speedy and greatest in the world—Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat disease s Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking caugh when John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street, opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guarantee remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Otto's is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

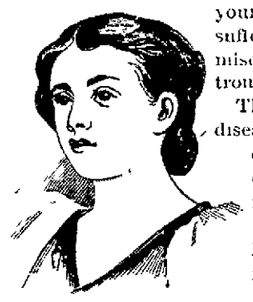
A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which May Help to Avoid Many Dangers.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Less than twenty years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterine troubles.



That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhœa, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest

This being the condition of your daughter, what is your duty, loving mother?

Certainly you ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save your daughter you ought to begin that treatment at once, which for 20 years proved its power throughout the world

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

Two Men Burned to Death Near Milford.

The farm house on Sawkill Creek, near Milford, Pa., recently purchased by a New York German named Grob was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock, yesterday morning. The family, seven in number, escaped in safety and then Mr. Grob's son-in-law, a young man named Lais, re-entered the house to secure some valuable papers. He did not return and Mr. Grob went to his rescue when the floor gave away and the building collapsed and both men perished.

A Church Trial in Elmira,

Middletown isn't the only place that has a Methodist trial on hand. Rev. William H. Gooderman, pastor of the North One nung Church, will be tried, to-morrow, on charges of immorality, in the Baldwin street church, Elmira

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons Grocery.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle- N. Y.

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GRAND Opening, Tuesday evening, at ROBERT WENGATZ'S Cottage Cafe, corner James and King streets Roast pig, kartoffle salad and other good things Everybody cordially invited. 98d2t

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars Apply foe stock to any of the officers 98dtf H J LEONARD, Secretary

SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge, No 112, I O, O F, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of Past Grand S H Kirby. J. J. WOOD, N G
J M HANFORD, Sec. 1t

Special Sale, Tuesday.

INFANTS' RIBBED SHIRTS!

20 dozen Infants' white Ribbed Shirts, excellent value at 25c., special price... **14c**

20 dozen Infants' white Ribbed Shirts, excellent value at 35c., special price.. **21c**

HANDKERCHIEFS!

30 dozen ladies' fine linen lawn fancy edge Handkerchiefs, excellent value at 2 for 25c., special price..... **6c**

25 dozen ladies' fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, excellent values at 15c, special price..... **9c**

The above specials are for Tuesday only.

Big Reductions in Ladies', Children's and Infants' Coats.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ALL Kinds of Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired by R. E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street. 97dlmJan1

TO LET—Four rooms, second floor, $6 Enquire at 24 Liberty street. 97d3t

WANTED—$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S $3 shoe and $5 hand-sewed custom made is in great demand just now. dlmDc20

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 28dtf

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street 69dtf

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

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100 TUBS

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The War in the East

did not prevent our getting a nice assortment of JAPANESE GOODS FOR OUR HOLIDAY TRADE.

We also have a VARIETY FROM GERMANY, FRANCE, ENGLAND, SWITZERLAND and AMERICA.

We advise an early selection, in fact urge it as our facilities will be taxed beyond their capacity within the next 30 days.

One price and that the lowest at the

ECONOMY STORE

114 North St.

Great Mark Down Sale!

We find ourselves overstocked and do not believe in carrying stock from one season to another, and in order to unload we have made

A GREAT BIG CUT IN PRICES.

300 Men's Overcoats, 500 Men's Suits,
150 Men's Ulsters, 1,000 Men's Pants,
Our complete stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats Ulsters and Suits.

The above lots are all new reasonable goods, any quantity of styles to select from and at

Prices Way, Way, Way Down!

Our stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc., all included in this sale. We do not quote prices on account of lack of space.

WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

The goods must be seen to be appreciated. Call and see the goods and prices and convince yourself.
No trouble to show goods.

CHAS. WOLFF & SON,

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